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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

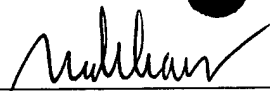
The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Nathaniel X. FREITAS et al

Serial No. 09/874,378

Filed: June 6, 2001

ATTENTION: APPLICATION BRANCH

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CREATION OF SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 6, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

- I. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application
- II. Declaration and Power of Attorney (which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63)
- III. Substitute Drawings (which are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84)
- IV. Check No. 2107 in the amount of \$870.00 to cover:
 - \$740.00 basic filing fee (37 C.F.R. §1.27)
 - \$130.00 declarations surcharge fee (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))

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Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 50-0436 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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